

Personal Identity Verification (PIV-1) Appeals Process

Initial application

In the event that your initial PIV Application is denied due to a disqualifying factor, you have the option of beginning the appeals process:

- You will be notified by your sponsoring Human Resource Office and told the reason for your disqualification
- You have the option to submit a letter of appeal along with any information supporting your claim to your sponsoring Human Resource Office
- After the appeal is reviewed, you will be notified by your sponsoring Human Resources Office about a decision reversal or decision affirmation
- Contractors and Foreign National Visitors do not have the option to appeal. A decision on PIV Application denial is final.

Revocation

In the event that your PIV Application is revoked while you are employed, two options are available depending on length of employment:

- Employed more than 12 months (tenured):
 - More appeal options as specified by your sponsoring Human Resources Office
- Employed less than 12 months (probation):
 - Fewer appeal options as specified by your sponsoring Human Resources Office
- Contractors and Foreign National Visitors do not have the option to appeal. The decision on PIV Application denial is final.